



JPW

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 1000409-000069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3634
Shintaro Suzuki)	Examiner: GREGORY J. STRIMBU
Application No.: 10/720,258)	Confirmation No.: 4100
Filed: November 25, 2003)	
For: ENTRAPPED DETECTING DEVICE)	
FOR OPENING-CLOSING)	
MEMBER)	

DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Examiner Strimbu telephoned the undersigned on July 7, 2006 to discuss changes to the claims to place this application in condition for allowance. The changes are set forth in the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the recently issued Notice of Allowability.

The changes were proposed by the Examiner to address several instances of awkward claim wording for purposes of improving the form and readability of the claims, and ensuring that the claims comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. For example, the recitation in Claim 1 that the cable is wound in accordance with actuation of the driving power source was changed to more broadly recite that the cable moves in accordance with actuation of the driving power source. Also, the recitation of the opening-closing member in line 12 of Claim 1 was changed to refer to the motivity transmission member as this more accurately defines the claimed subject matter. Further, portions of Claims 1 and 8 were amended to recite that the external object whose entrapment is detected is an

external object between the opening-closing member and the vehicle body. Further, Claim 8 was amended to simply refer to the deformation of the portion of the bracket by the cable.

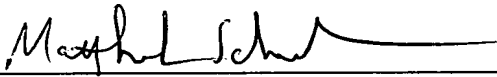
The undersigned authorized the Examiner to make the changes set forth in the Examiner's Amendment.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: September 1, 2006

By: 
Matthew L. Schneider
Registration No. 32814

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620